



Early Journal Content on JSTOR, Free to Anyone in the World

This article is one of nearly 500,000 scholarly works digitized and made freely available to everyone in the world by JSTOR.

Known as the Early Journal Content, this set of works include research articles, news, letters, and other writings published in more than 200 of the oldest leading academic journals. The works date from the mid-seventeenth to the early twentieth centuries.

We encourage people to read and share the Early Journal Content openly and to tell others that this resource exists. People may post this content online or redistribute in any way for non-commercial purposes.

Read more about Early Journal Content at <http://about.jstor.org/participate-jstor/individuals/early-journal-content>.

JSTOR is a digital library of academic journals, books, and primary source objects. JSTOR helps people discover, use, and build upon a wide range of content through a powerful research and teaching platform, and preserves this content for future generations. JSTOR is part of ITHAKA, a not-for-profit organization that also includes Ithaka S+R and Portico. For more information about JSTOR, please contact support@jstor.org.

VOL. 2

JULY 1909

NO. 2

JOURNAL

OF THE

Illinois State Historical Society



Published Quarterly by the Illinois State Historical Society,
Springfield, Illinois

PHILLIPS BROS., PRINTERS, TRADES & COUNCIL, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS.

VOL. 2

JULY 1909

NO. 2

JOURNAL

OF THE

Illinois State Historical Society



Published Quarterly by the Illinois State Historical Society,
Springfield, Illinois.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Officers of the Illinois State Historical Society, 1909-1910.	5.6
Committees of the Illinois State Historical Society, 1909- 1910.....	6-10
Editorial notes	13-33
Death of Dr. A. W. French.....	34-36
Extracts from old newspapers. Contributed by Mr. G. C. Broadhead	37-42
A Statesman's letters of the Civil War Period. Letters of Senator Lyman Trumbull to Senator Doolittle. Contrib- uted by Duane Mowry.....	43-50
Two letters from Gov. Ninian Edwards. Contributed by Miss Louise I. Enos	51-54
The Journal of Capt. Harry Gordon. From Pownall's Journal, published 1776.....	55-64
Report of Dedication of Monument to George Rogers Clark, Quincy, Ill., May 22, 1909. Mr. H. W. Clendenin.....	65-67
Contributions to State History. Dr. J. F. Snyder. Certain Indian Mounds Technically Considered. Part Third— Temple or Domiciliary Mounds.....	71-92

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES OF THE ILLINOIS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MAY, 1909 TO MAY, 1910

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

President.

General Alfred Orendorff.....Springfield

First Vice President.

Hon. Clark E. Carr.....Galesburg

Second Vice President.

Hon. Smith D. Atkins.....Freeport

Third Vice President.

Hon. L. Y. Sherman.....Springfield

Board of Directors.

Edmund Janes James, president of the University of
IllinoisUrbana

M. H. Chamberlin.....Lebanon

Hon. Richard Yates.....Springfield

J. H. Burnham.....Bloomington

Evarts B. Greene, University of Illinois.....Urbana

Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber.....Springfield

Hon. William H. Collins.....Quincy

Hon. J. O. Cunningham.....Urbana

Hon. Andrew Russel.....Jacksonville

George W. Smith, Southern Illinois Normal University
.....Carbondale

W. T. Norton.....Alton

Hon. William A. Meese.....	Moline
Hon. Jesse A. Baldwin.....	Chicago
Mr. J. W. Clinton.....	Polo
Rev. C. J. Eschmann.....	Prairie du Rocher

Secretary and Treasurer.

Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber.....	Springfield
-------------------------------	-------------

Honorary Vice Presidents.

The presidents of local Historical Societies.....	
---	--

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

EVARTS B. GREENE, University of Illinois, Urbana,	<i>Chairman.</i>
---	------------------

Jessie Palmer Weber.....	Springfield
J. McCan Davis.....	Springfield
George A. Dupuy.....	Chicago
C. W. Alvord.....	Urbana
M. H. Chamberlin.....	Lebanon
George W. Smith.....	Carbondale
Stephen L. Spear.....	Springfield
John L. Cooper.....	Fairfield
Walter Colyer.....	Albion
Mrs. Harry Ainsworth.....	Moline
Judge Farlin Q. Ball.....	Chicago
Alfred Orendorff, ex officio.....	Springfield

PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

JESSIE PALMER WEBER, Springfield, *Chairman.*

J. H. Burnham.....	Bloomington
E. S. Willcox.....	Peoria
J. A. James.....	Evanston
William A. Meese.....	Moline
Dr. Otto Schmict.....	Chicago
Mrs. Catherine Goss Wheeler.....	Springfield
Paul Selby.....	Chicago
Charles P. Kane.....	Springfield
F. J. Heinl.....	Jacksonville
Clinton L. Conkling.....	Springfield

Charles H. Rammelkamp.....	Jacksonville
Logan Hay.....	Springfield
William G. Edens.....	Chicago
Mrs. Martha K. Baxter.....	Pawnee
Prof. J. H. Collins.....	Springfield
Charles G. Dawes.....	Evanston
Mrs. George M. Davidson.....	Oak Park
Alfred Orendorff, ex officio.....	Springfield

FINANCE AND AUDITING COMMITTEE.

M. H. CHAMBERLIN, Lebanon, *Chairman.*

E. J. James.....	Urbana
Andrew Russel.....	Jacksonville
Jessie Palmer Weber.....	Springfield
Alfred Orendorff, ex officio.....	Springfield

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

M. H. CHAMBERLIN, Lebanon, *Chairman.*

E. J. James.....	Urbana
E. A. Snively.....	Springfield
O. F. Berry.....	Carthage
Samuel Alschuler.....	Aurora
R. V. Carpenter.....	Belvidere
Henry McCormick.....	Normal
Andrew Russel.....	Jacksonville
Charles E. Hull.....	Salem
R. S. Tuthill.....	Chicago
Ross C. Hall.....	Oak Park
Lee F. English.....	Chicago
Prof. David Felmley.....	Normal
O. A. Harker.....	Champaign
Campbell S. Hearn.....	Quincy
Alfred Orendorff, ex officio.....	Springfield

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO MARK ROUTE OF LIN-
COLN'S ARMY TRAIL FROM BEARDSTOWN
TO MOUTH OF ROCK RIVER.

WILLIAM A. MEESE, Moline, *Chairman.*

Robert H. Garm.....	Beardstown
John S. Bagby.....	Rushville
Dr. T. W. Burrows.....	Ottawa
Henry S. Dixon.....	Dixon
O. M. Dickerson, Western Illinois Normal School..	Macomb
Luke Dickerman.....	Stillman Valley

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL HISTORICAL SOCIETIES.

J. H. BURNHAM, Bloomington, *Chairman.*

J. Seymour Currey.....	Evanston
George W. Smith.....	Carbondale
Elliot Callender.....	Peoria
J. O. Cunningham.....	Urbana
Mrs. Charles A. Webster.....	Galesburg
Horace Hull.....	Ottawa
Mrs. Mary Turner Carriel.....	Jacksonville
L. J. Freese.....	Eureka
General John I. Rinaker.....	Carlinville
J. W. Clinton.....	Polo
J. J. McInerney.....	Alton
Miss Louise Maertz.....	Quincy
Emil Mannhardt.....	Chicago
J. Nick Perrin.....	Belleville
Alfred Orendorff, ex officio.....	Springfield

COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP.

JUDGE J OTIS HUMPHREY, Springfield, *Chairman.*

W. H. Stennett.....	Oak Park
Charles L. Capen.....	Bloomington
Daniel Berry, M. D.....	Carmi
John M. Rapp.....	Fairfield
Mrs. I. G. Miller.....	Springfield

Mrs. C. C. Brown.....	Springfield
William Jayne, M. D.....	Springfield
George E. Dawson.....	Chicago
A. W. Crawford.....	Hillsboro
Mrs. E. M. Bacon.....	Decatur
William F. Fowler.....	Aurora
R. H. Aishton.....	Evanston
Andrew L. Anderson.....	Lincoln
Sumner S. Anderson.....	Charleston
Smith D. Atkins.....	Freeport
Miss Alta Baltzell.....	Centralia
S. W. Baxter.....	East St. Louis
Mrs. Inez J. Bender.....	Monticello
Charles Bent	Morrison
Mrs. George D. Tunnicliff.....	Macomb
Alfred Orendorff, ex officio.....	Springfield

COMMITTEE ON THE MARKING OF HISTORIC
SITES IN ILLINOIS.

Mrs. M. T. Scott, Bloomington, *Chairman.*

Harry Ainsworth.....	Moline
Francis G. Blair.....	Springfield
John E. Miller.....	East St. Louis
J. S. Little.....	Rushville
Charles B. Campbell.....	Kankakee
Miss Lottie E. Jones.....	Danville
Terry Simmons.....	Marseilles
H. S. Hicks.....	Rockford
Miss Sarah M. Gough.....	El Paso
Clarence Griggs	Ottawa
Lewis M. Gross.....	Sycamore
Mrs. Lee J. Hubble.....	Monmouth
C. F. Gunther.....	Chicago
Mrs. Leroy Bacchus.....	Springfield

Miss Ada D. Harmon.....	Glen Ellyn
John H. Hauberg.....	Moline
J. W. Houston.....	Berwick
Alfred Orendorff, ex officio.....	Springfield

COMMITTEE ON GENEALOGY AND GENEALOGICAL PUBLICATIONS.

MISS GEORGIA L. OSBORNE, Springfield,	<i>Chairman.</i>
Mrs. E. S. Walker.....	Springfield
Mrs. Thomas Worthington.....	Jacksonville
Mrs. John C. Ames.....	Streator
Miss May Latham.....	Lincoln
Mrs. G. K. Hall.....	Springfield
Mrs. E. G. Crabbe.....	Corpus Christi, Texas
Norman C. Flagg.....	Moro
Rev. Charles W. Leffingwell.....	Knoxville
Richard V. Carpenter.....	Belvidere
Oliver R. Williamson.....	Chicago
Alfred Orendorff, ex officio.....	Springfield

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE PUBLICATION OF
THE JOURNAL OF THE ILLINOIS STATE
HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

ANDREW RUSSEL, Jacksonville,	<i>Chairman.</i>
Jessie Palmer Weber.....	Springfield
J. H. Burnham.....	Bloomington
J. McCan Davis.....	Springfield
Alfred Orendorff, ex officio.....	Springfield

EDITORIAL NOTES

Contributions to State History